

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR TREASURER.

To the Voters of Warren County:  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Warren county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.  
GEO. F. LAMBERT.

To the Voters of Warren County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Warren county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.  
JOHN M. CAMERON.

### FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce W. O. WORELL as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Warren county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.  
CHAS. E. ALLEN.

The Postmaster-General has decided to set apart the two weeks following the Fourth of July for the purpose of disposing of the large number of cases of presidential postoffices which have been prepared for consideration.

We had a pleasant call yesterday from Hon. W. W. Stone, of Washington, candidate for Auditor, and Hon. J. W. Duke, of Kemper, who is a candidate for State Treasurer. Both are staunch Democrats and if successful in their aspiration will discharge the duties of their office with credit to themselves.

JACKSON newspaper men are in luck. One of them is in congress, one in a good position in the Treasury Department, and one in charge of one of the best Land Offices within the gift of the Interior Department. Mr. E. S. Wilson, of the sprightly "New Mississippian," is the last named appointee. We heartily congratulate him on his "fat take," notwithstanding his refusal to agree with us on many occasions.

Mr. KELLEY, the new minister to Austria has not been recalled, though Austria has expressed an unwillingness to receive him or perhaps a desire to have him recalled. This makes it reasonably certain that he must come back since it would be quite impossible for him to remain at the Austrian court under the circumstances. It is so wholly unnecessary for all the foreign ministers to a country to be on agreeable terms with each other that the Austrian objection to Mr. Kelley on the ground that it would not be pleasant to the Italian minister to be brought into contact with this particular American is regarded at the State department as altogether unreasonable. It is said that the administration feels that it is a course of action so far off from the United States that it should be resented, and the president and his advisers are seriously discussing the advisability of meeting this most needless slight by recalling Mr. Kelly and appointing no successor. This will disappoint some ambitious aspirants, but it will vindicate in some degree the dignity of the United States.

## THE STATE PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

The work of this body is less extreme than many thought it would be. The prime movers of the feeling in the State seemed to realize the responsibility that rested on them, when they looked around and saw a large convention representing a large portion of the State. They doubtless felt the necessity of not antagonizing or crippling, if they could do it, the Democratic party, and they simply resolved to urge their cause before the voters of the various counties. While we do not fully agree with their methods, we do heartily endorse all legitimate efforts to advance the cause of temperance among the people, and if the prohibitionists think they can do that, and they do not make an attack on the Democratic party of the State, the party is certainly willing for them to make the effort. So far as the movement has gone, we see no reason for the Democratic party to interfere with it.

On the 14th of July the different Ward and District Democratic Clubs are to meet to select delegates to the County Convention, to assemble on the 14th. At the meetings on the 11th, the Democrats are to decide whether they favor county nominations, or a surrender of the party machinery to the opposition. We trust there will be no sort of cowardice, or truckling in settling this question. Whatever may be the outcome of the election, it is far preferable to thoroughly organize and discipline the party. It is the only organization in the county that can advance the welfare of both races, and prevent a retrogradation to the status that existed in the darkest days of Radical misrule. It is the only power that can rescue the county from the perilous way in which it is drifting, and it is the only power in this county entitled to rule it. It is

nonsense for men claiming to be Democrats to pretend that it is dangerous to work for reform and economical government. There must be a change in affairs in this county, for society itself will be endangered by impotent trials in the courts, until the desperate alternative of Lynch law is resorted to. Strong, popular nominations will be equivalent to elections.

The New York appointments do not meet the approval of the New York Times. This is sad.

The first edition of Gen. Gordon's Journals at Kartoum was exhausted on the day of publication by advance orders.

If the barometer of mercantile failures be a trustworthy guide, there has never been a sounder basis for the renewal of legitimate business than exists at the present time.

It is useful to remember that the postal rate change does not affect letters weighing less than an ounce. There is no one cent rate, and half-ounce letters still require a two-cent stamp. The change encourages voluminous letters.

The announcement which is made, on the authority of the clerk of the house of representatives, that there will be but four contested election cases to decide when congress meets, justifies the hope that there will be less waste than usual of money and time in contests which are often frivolous and always unduly prolonged.

The Washington Capital declares that the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Whitney, is an active candidate for the Presidency, on a well laid plan, to which the New York Times is a party; in fact he is described as the Times' candidate for the Presidency.

A CABLEGRAM from London says: "The Peerages and other honors, bestowed by the departing Government, excite unusual interest. The city is delighted with the recognition of the heads of the two great houses of Rothschild and Baring. Sir Nathaniel de Rothschild's appearance in the House of Lords marks the total disappearance of the last remnant of political proscription on account of race."

In Mexico the progress of experimenting in inoculation with yellow fever germs as a preventive of the disease about keeps pace with Dr. Ferran's similar experiments with the cholera microbe in Spain. A Dr. Carmona is the pioneer in the scientific experiments in Mexico, and has apparently not been as successful as Dr. Farran on the other side of the Atlantic. The germ in Mexico and in yellow fever does not prove as tractable as in Spain and in cholera.

The whipping-post seems to be growing in favor, although many people urge that it is not the proper sort of punishment for any white man. The application of the lash to a couple of wife-beaters in Baltimore recently has set the ball in motion. At Richmond, Va., last Saturday, a number of ladies, married and single, held a meeting and passed resolutions in favor of punishing with the lash husbands who beat their wives. If this new mode of punishment is ever adopted in Cincinnati says the Enquirer, there would never be a lack of subjects.

A SPECIAL cable dispatch says that the death of the Emperor William promises to be the next great sensation in Europe. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent the sending of any telegrams revealing his real condition, but private letters are not subject to the official censorship, and they give such discouraging forecasts that the news of his death is daily expected. In official circles in England the death of the aged Kaiser is looked upon as an event of the very near future, and the extent to which this affliction is calculated upon and discounted seems surprising and heartless. Its immediate political effect will be to bind Germany and England together in a very close union. The Crown Princess of England will be the Empress of Germany and the coming emperor is known as an affectionate friend of the Prince of Wales and of the queen. Nothing more opportune for the new Tory government of England could possibly occur. With an Anglo-German alliance firmly established the difficulties in the way of England's foreign policy would disappear as if by magic, and the Salisbury ministry would get the credit of results wrought by a dispensation of Providence. It is rumored that all this was counted upon in the very highest circles of the two realms before Lord Salisbury finally consented to take office and that it very largely influenced his decision.

The Enterprise Courier says: A meeting of the bar will be held at Meridian Saturday, July 18th, to consider the question of dividing Mississippi into two United States circuit court districts. The reason for urging the change is that the federal courts have more than they can do, and for convenience.

The cranks who are anonymous communications at the President and Cabinet have taken to employing the telegraph, and they mark their bulky messages "Collect." One of these unpaid screeds received by Secretary Lamar was signed "The bride of Christ," and was made up in equal parts of religious fervor and worldly advice.

The Iowa supreme court opens the cholera season with an excellent decision calculated to win inn-keepers over to the cause of sanitary reform. The court sustains the verdict of damages recovered by a woman who took the small-pox in a hotel, although she knew there was a case of the disease in the house when she went there. The court held that by keeping his house open the landlord proclaimed to the world that it was a reasonably safe place to live in.

A STALWART Republican journal denies that its party now seeks to "revive the rebel issue in politics," but claims that it is "thrusted upon their attention by the appointment of ex-rebels to office. Why did not the Republicans disfranchise and disqualify the Southern whites if they wished to render them ineligible to office? And why is it worse for the Democrats to appoint some of the best of the ex-Confederates than it was for the Republicans to appoint some of the worst? The scare is all gone from the old "rebel yell."

## JACKSON,

Run Over and Killed--Married.

JACKSON, July 2.—Two unknown negroes were run over by a switch engine on the Vicksburg & Meridian railroad a few miles East of here last night and received injuries from which they have since died. One report states they were asleep on the track, and another that they were on a trestle endeavoring to get off when overtaken by the engine.

T. S. Hewes, chancery clerk of Harrison county, and Mrs. Fannie Loun, a widowed daughter of Gen. Wirt Adams, were married in this city last night, by Rev. Father Myles, of New Orleans.

C. J. Curtis, of Toledo, O., and Miss Lizzie M. Barnes, of this city, were married to-day.

The Aberdeen Guards on the Field

GREENVILLE, Miss., July 2.—The Aberdeen Guards, Capt. James Jenkins commanding, arrived here at nine o'clock to-night by special train via Memphis. All well and in good trim.

## Sunflower County Convention.

From Mr. F. M. Andrews, who has just returned from Indianola, Sunflower county, we learn some of the particulars of the action of the county Democratic convention which assembled at that place Thursday last. There was a fair representation of the county.

On motion the county delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for Lowry for governor first, last and all the time.

In a vote for candidate for auditor Col. W. W. Stone and Col. E. L. Sykes tied a number of times, when it was agreed that the first ballot from the county delegates should be for Stone and the second for Sykes, and vice versa through.

A resolution passed pledging the county to stand by the Democratic State ticket to be nominated at the State convention.

The question as to the tax on cotton or land for levee purposes came up. Mr. J. W. Heathman addressed the convention in favor of taxing cotton for the purpose of raising a levee tax. This proposition met with a strong opposition, and all that could be done, was to defer action until the first week in August. Mr. Andrews says the people are willing to pay an ad valorem on their land, but under no circumstances will they again pay the levee tax on cotton.

The feeling was so strong in opposition to a levee cotton tax, that they declined to nominate a representative until the meeting in the first week in August, in order that the various candidates might express themselves upon this question.

NOMINATION OF COUNTY OFFICERS.

The following county officers were nominated: C. H. McLeod for sheriff; W. H. Baker treasurer; George Taylor assessor.

Mr. Andrews says Sunflower county has the best prospects for an abundant cotton and corn crop they have had since 1869.

Clarke Joins the Lowry Column.

JACKSON, Miss., July 4.—A telegram is just received that Clarke to-day instructed for Gov. Lowry with great enthusiasm and also for George and Walthall.

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## School Exhibition at Edwards.

A school exhibition in Edwards is an event that occurs semi-occasionally. But it did occur and the 30th day of June will be a bright spot in the memory of the children of this vicinity and the children of larger growth will sometimes think of it in the future as an event rather out of the "common run" of affairs.

The principal of our school and his accomplished assistant, Mrs. Stam, determined upon breaking up the old order of things and close the session with appropriate exercises. It has been the custom heretofore for the school to close itself. For a month prior to the end of the session the scholars began to quit on account of "the heat of the weather" and other causes equally as ridiculous and the last day found only "a corporal's squad" doing duty and the next day the school bell was not rung and Edwards knew that school was closed.

A large and appreciative audience assembled at the school room. A new and attractive stage had been erected, handsomely draped, with foot lights, drop curtain, screens and all the appointments necessary to render it attractive. After some music discoursed by one of the pupils the curtain rose upon a tableau representing Lochiel's Warning. Master John Stam representing the Seer and Master Jimmie Cocke in the dress of a Highland Chief Lochiel. After the tableau the warning was well rendered by Master Stam, whose gestures, intonation and attitudes would have done credit to one much older than himself. In nicety of pronunciation, ease and correctness of gesticulation and appropriate attitudes, we do not hesitate to pronounce Master Stam's rendition the best of the evening. Master Cocke acquitted himself with much credit. Then followed some addresses by the smallest in the school, which were well rendered and received merited applause. After several recitations and dialogues the charade "Misfortune" was presented, and the frequent bursts of applause indicated its acceptability to the audience. After this came other recitations and dialogues, the whole concluding with the farce, "The Rough Diamond." The exhibition was a complete success and the programme was varied and attractive. Where all did so well it is invidious to make distinctions; when it is attempted it is like selecting a diamond from a number. Misses Carrie Birdsong and Maggie Jenkins acquitted themselves handsomely in recitations. Little Lizzie Barrett was splendid in Little Mischief and Anna and Rosa Jenkins were perfect in their dialogue. Master Bennie Moss delivered with dignity and grace Webster's "Eulogium on the State of South Carolina." Messrs. Sallie Stam, Katie Barrett and Juliet Stam were loudly applauded in "Misfortune." Miss Sallie Stam as Betsy was a decided success. Miss Nellie Hoskins "Marrying" and Master Milling Satterfield's "Cousin Joe," in the Rough Diamond, was well presented, and they received very competent support from Masters Robt. Fox and Powell Smith, the former as Sir Wm. Evergreen, the latter as Capt. Blenheim. We should have mentioned at the proper time the young ladies were creditably supported in "Misfortune" by Masters John Stam and Jimmie Cocke. There are some whose names we have not mentioned—they deserve especial mention, but we cannot obtrude upon your time and space. The affair evinced careful attention and thorough study, and we cannot refrain from saying that the thanks of this community are due to Mr. and Mrs. Stam for the time and attention they have devoted to insure the success of the entertainment.

Edwards school, eighteen months ago, was the dearest institution of learning in the State. To Mr. Stam belongs the credit of having infused life into an institution that lacked pushing over to complete its demise. With an energy that despised the petty obstacles that were opposed to the progress of the school, he has placed it in a position that promises something in the future, and if the patrons would lay aside their pitiful, miserable bickerings and make an effort, they might make a school permanent here. As the record now stands, Mr. Stam has stood the storm longer than any one before him, but there is a point beyond which his faith could not steer him.

## FROM RAYMOND.

Endorsing President Cleveland's Administration--Instructing Delegates to the County Convention.

RAYMOND, July 4.—At a large primary meeting held here to-day, resolutions endorsing the administration of President Cleveland, and instructing the delegates to the county convention to vote for only such proposed delegates to the State convention as will vote and work for the renomination of Gov. Robt. Lowry were adopted, with but one dissenting vote. The county convention meets Monday.

Primary Election at Clinton, Etc.

CLINTON, Miss., July 4.—At the primary election held here to-day the following gentlemen were elected delegates to the Hinds county convention which meets in Raymond on Monday next: J. D. Coleman, J. M. Sharp, B. L. Ligon, H. C. Marshall and John Fletcher. The residence of the late Dr. S. Alexander was sold at public sale to-day for five hundred and five dollars Dr. W. E. Todd becoming the purchaser. Mr. L. G. Rice has been commissioned postmaster at Clinton. The rains have been most seasonable and the prospect for a fine crop is very flattering.

Croole Female Tonic has made robust wives and mothers of confirmed invalids.

## SHREVEPORT, LA.

The Fourth Appropriately Celebrated--Personal--Death of a Distinguished Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT, La., July 4.—The day passed quietly. The colored people celebrated with a grand barbecue and picnic, for the benefit of their Normal school fund. There was a heavy rain storm in the afternoon, which interfered greatly with their pleasures. Thousands were in attendance from the city and country, the train from Monroe, on the V. S. & P., bringing in nearly a thousand.

Capt. F. Y. Dabney, ex-superintendent of the V. S. & P., passed through here to-day en route for the City of Mexico.

Capt. E. A. Carmonche, a prominent planter of Bossier parish, died at Little Rock last night, en route to Eureka Springs in search of health. He represented St. Landry parish in the famous Wheeler compromise legislature, and was a member of the 2d and 4th Louisiana regiments during the war. Capt. Carmonche was one of the Confederate prisoners on the Federal steamer Mayflower during the war, who aided in capturing her and running her into the Confederate lines.

Primary Meeting at Utica.

UTICA, Miss., July 4.—A large primary meeting was held here to-day and delegates selected to the county convention. The following resolution was adopted: "We believe the delegates from Hinds county to the State convention should go entirely uninstructed."

A resolution was introduced by John Martin and passed after a lively struggle, as follows: "That while we recognize in Col. Hemmingway a high and honorable man, with a pure and stainless record, we believe that ten years continued term of office ought to satisfy any man with a reasonable appetite, and we endorse the candidacy of J. H. Duke for State treasurer."

## East Carroll Parish.

Mr. J. B. Donnally, a prominent planter on the Vista plantation in East Carroll parish, about six miles above Lake Providence, passed through the city yesterday en route home from New Orleans. He reports the prospects for an abundant crop in the parish better than for many years. In relation to the late sheriffly defalcation he says the investigation so far has developed the fact that Sheriff Selby Powell's defalcation in place of being six or seven thousand dollars, as was at first supposed, will reach at least five times that amount, or somewhere in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. Ten thousand or more of this is due the parish, a large amount to the State and levee funds, besides a number of suits which were pending for funds in his hands for safe keeping. Mr. Donnally says a large number of good citizens of the parish censure the McEnery government for being responsible in a great measure for the troubles of Sheriff Powell. Had his settlements been made as the law directs this defalcation could never have reached the gigantic proportions they now present. His bond was for twenty-six thousand dollars. Several New Orleans merchants are heavy losers by him. His whereabouts are unknown to the officials of the parish, though it is known that his family are in communication with him. He passed through St. Louis some weeks since and communicated with his family from that point; enclosing his letter in an envelope which was addressed by some other person, but unfortunately for him the envelope was not sufficiently opaque to prevent the recognition of his familiar chirography through it. The newly appointed Sheriff J. C. Bass, has made his bond and will assume the duties of the office. Mr. Donnally thinks the office of sheriff of the parish will pay six thousand dollars per annum when honestly administered.

## Nitta Yuma's Boom.

Dr. Phelps, at Nitta Yuma, on Big Deer Creek, at the railroad crossing, in Sharkey county, has just finished a new hotel at that point, the main building to contain ten rooms. He is also erecting a new store house 30x75 feet in size, Mr. D. C. Shumpert being the contractor. He has also given to Mr. George L. Smith, of Greenville, the contract for erecting a bridge across the creek at that point. The bridge is to be constructed with a center space sufficiently large to allow the passage of steamboats. Nitta Yuma is situated in the center of the great Deer Creek country, and at the present head of navigation on the creek.

## Fatally Wounded.

WEST UNION, July 4.—Monday afternoon, William Miller, of Kentucky, crossed the river going to mill, some miles from this place amused himself yelling for Jeff Davis. William Fields who was at work remonstrated with Miller, where at the latter shot and fatally wounded Fields. The murderer was drunk at the time.

The St. Louis Hotel Murderer in Custody of the Officer Sent for Him.

ST. LOUIS, July 4.—A cablegram from Auckland, New Zealand, to Chief of Police Harrigan, received this morning, announces the arrival there of the police department messengers sent from here a month ago, and the acknowledgment of the requisition for W. H. Lenox Maxwell, who murdered C. Arthur Preller, at the Southern hotel, in this city, on April 5th, and fled to New Zealand. The officers will return with Maxwell by the steamer which sails on the 21st.

## Mr. Cleveland Exerting His Influence with the Administration.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—Mr. Grover Cleveland continues to act as if he had influence with the present administration. In fact he is free in declaring his belief that his influence is sufficient to deserve consideration. He said as much quite plainly in a brief interview with the commissioner of agriculture, Mr. Norman J. Colman, and Mr. W. B. Thompson, of St. Louis, had with him this morning. Commissioner Colman first complimented him upon his New York appointments, and the president responded: "Why, they say I have ruined the country. It seems I have to ruin it about three times a week to keep things going." A few words of general conversation followed, when Mr. Colman, pointing to a side door of the president's reception room, said: "I want to see Col. Lamont, Mr. President. I may go through this way, I suppose." The president answered "Certainly," and Mr. Colman continued "I want to speak to Col. Lamont about that lady."

"Oh, yes," responded the president, brightening with evident interest at once, "Mrs. Cross, you mean. I hope you will find a place for her. She is a very deserving lady, and it is the first and only office I have asked for. Turning to Mr. Thompson, the president continued in an explanatory way: "Mrs. Cross is the widow of one of the Greeley expedition—one of those eaten by the party. She is very modest and hasn't pressed her application at all. I mean to pester Commissioner Colman until he gives her a place."

"You are likely to have some influence with the commissioner," remarked Mr. Thompson.

"Yes," answered the president, with quite decided emphasis, "I think I have some influence with this administration. There is one thing certain, too, I mean to bring my influence to bear to get that appointment." Commissioner Colman says he had made a place for this lady in his department as soon as the president expressed his wish, but after communicating with Mrs. Cross herself learned that she had been given a place in the treasury department. Mr. Colman will now give the place he had intended for Mrs. Cross to a lady in whose behalf Col. Lamont has interested himself. Mrs. Cross, it seems, has been earning her living as a seamstress for some time past, and President Cleveland in speaking of her case heretofore has always manifested much admiration for her worthy spirit of independence and most exemplary modesty. He says she is very different from the general run of applicants who worry him by their ceaseless importunities.

## Orphans Pleading for the Reinstatement of an Old Clerk.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—J. P. Kellogg, of Connecticut, has for years been a clerk in the sixth auditor's office of the treasury department. He has always taken a great interest in the Protestant Orphan Asylum, the largest institution of the sort in the city. He devoted a great deal of time and effort and no little money to the orphans. Just before Christmas every year he used to go through the postoffice department, in which the sixth auditor's office is situated, and collect small contributions of money, with which he would buy toys and candies for the orphans' Christmas tree. He did a great deal for the children after they grew too old to remain in the asylum, teaching them to write shorthand and helping them to get work. The other day Kellogg was dismissed as being too old for active service. To-day a dozen orphans, all under ten years of age, called on Sixth Auditor McConville, headed by Mrs. Admiral Lee, to ask that Mr. Kellogg be reinstated. Mrs. Lee, speaking for the orphans, said that they had learned to value Mr. Kellogg as a man of the highest character and of the most unselfish disposition, and that they had been shocked to hear of his dismissal. The sixth auditor said that he recognized Mr. Kellogg's high character and fine qualities, and that he could also say that his office record was good. There were no charges against him; but he had grown too old for useful service, and he did not think he could restore him to his place. The little orphans were greatly disappointed. Mrs. Lee asked the sixth auditor whether he had any objection to their speaking to the secretary of the treasury. The sixth auditor said he had not. On the contrary, he hoped the secretary would find him a place somewhere else. Tomorrow the orphans will call on Secretary Manning.

## He Will Be the Nominee.

Hon. T. Marshall Miller, of Vicksburg, candidate for attorney-general was in Oxford this week and favored the Falcon with a call. This paper is not recommending anybody for Attorney-General at present, but if it was that man would probably be Marshall Miller. He possesses all the qualifications for the office and, if chosen, would fill it with ability, dignity and grace. In the river district where he is best known Mr. Miller is the almost unanimous choice of the people, and wherever he is at all known he has strength. In fact the better he is known the better he is liked and the more his acquaintance is extended the larger his following. The candidate who defeats Marshall Miller before the convention will be the nominee, if any shall succeed in doing so.

The San Francisco Bulletin complains that the Chinese are pouring into California in almost as great numbers as ever, notwithstanding the restrictive legislation.

Wives and mothers should not fail to try Croole Female Tonic.